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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yasuko FUKUZAWA et al.
Serial No.: 10/663,656
Filed: September 17, 2003
For: **HETEROGENEOUS COMPUTER SYSTEM, HETEROGENEOUS
INPUT/OUTPUT SYSTEM AND DATA BACK-UP METHOD FOR
THE SYSTEMS**
Group: 2182
Examiner: Thanh Q. Nguyen

AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

October 15, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 20040607) dated on June 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.